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13 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, IFD-DD/P

THROUGH : Assistant Chief, IFD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Security Assessment [redacted]

REFERENCE : IDEA-0589 dated 28 November 1961 Regarding  
"Placement of IDEALIST Drivers"

1. Pursuant to your 29 November 1961 response to referenced memorandum, I have instructed [redacted] of this office and [redacted] Security Officer at Detachment G, to initiate an inquiry along the following lines:

a. Submit a series of new questionnaires to all [redacted] similar to the questionnaires to which they responded following the [redacted] incident.

b. Establish through random sampling of Detachment G non-[redacted] personnel the general basis of knowledgeability of Agency operations and attempt to pinpoint those areas where particularly close personal relationships exist between Detachment G personnel and specific [redacted]

2. In addition it is planned to:

a. Supplement responses to the aforementioned questionnaires with a polygraph examination of [redacted]

b. Continue to proceed expeditiously with resistance to interrogation and E&E training of all [redacted]

c. Make a re-examination of the family status of all [redacted] to determine likely sources of trouble in event of emergency.

d. Attempt to determine through available psychological assessments and security questionnaire results those [redacted] who from this standpoint represent preferred candidates for overflight of the Soviet and China mainland as against those whose utilization should be limited to less sensitive areas.

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c. Make every effort to effect continued compartmentation of [redacted]

4. AC/DPD will be kept apprised of the results of the above.

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SIGNED

[redacted]  
Chief, Security Branch  
DPD-DD/P

Distribution:

- 1 - AC/DPD
- 2 - Asst C/DPD
- 3 - C/SPB/DPD
- 4 - SG/DPD
- 5 - RI/DPD

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATION		AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF - AGENCY/STATE	
1. <u>SPECIAL PROJECTS</u>					
a. <u>IDEALIST</u>					
25X1A	(1) Operation <input type="text"/>	Cuba	Continuing basis	Approved	Approved
b. <u>CORONA</u>					
C	(1) Mission 9021		2 - 5 August	N/R	Approved
	(2) Mission 9022		18 - 21 August	N/R	Pending

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**OPERATIONS COMPLETED DURING PERIOD 23 - 29 JULY 1961**

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**IDEALIST**

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1. Operation  Mission 3052 - Cuba - Air abort due electrical malfunction - 27 July.

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2. Operation  Mission 3053 - Cuba - Air abort due fuel low level light and equipment malfunction - 28 July.

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3. Operation  Mission 3054 - Cuba - successful mission - 29 July.